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In re Patent Application of:)	
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Applicant: James F. White, et al.)	
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Serial No. Unknown)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: Herewith)	Examiner: Unknown
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For: Controlled Cutting Of Multiple Webs To)	
Produce Roofing Shingles)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-16.

In the Specification

Please insert the following title beginning on page 1, between lines 5 and 6:

a 1 CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

On page one of the specification please ^{add} ~~substitute~~ the amended first full paragraph (below) for the original first full paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/427,425, filed October 26,